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## COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS		DATE _	June 27, 2006
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS		DOCKET NO.	2006-92-WS
UTILITIES MATTERS	$\boxtimes$		

## SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2006-92-WS - <u>Application of Carolina Water Service</u>, <u>Incorporated (CWS) for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service</u> – Discuss with the Commission a Motion to Modify the Remaining Testimony Pre-Filing Dates and Hearing Date filed by John M.S. Hoefer, Esquire, on behalf of the Applicant and other related matters.

## COMMISSION ACTION:

The applicant has moved for a new scheduling order in this case due to the imminent transfer of certain of its assets in Kings Grant and Teal on Ashley to Dorchester County. When finalized, this transfer will necessarily affect some of the financial information which Carolina Water Service, Inc. must submit in support of its application. Carolina Water Service will need to amend its application and its direct testimony to reflect this change in circumstances, and the Office of Regulatory Staff will need additional time to file its responsive testimony.

Therefore, I move that the Commission grant Carolina Water Service's request for a new hearing date and a new timetable for the pre-hearing schedule, and that the Commission direct the staff to devise an appropriate schedule, and the Company to send a new notice of hearing to its customers.

Mr. Chairman, it also occurs to me that the new schedule gives us an opportunity to obtain some information that I believe will be useful to the Commission in the course of this case. With its application, Carolina Water Service has provided us with aggregate financial information for the whole company. Yet, we have heard numerous witnesses in our public hearings express the desire for information regarding the individual systems which serve them. I share their desire for this type of information, and I believe that it would be useful to the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff, and the public in considering the Company's request for a rate increase.

Therefore, I also move that the Commission request that Carolina Water Service supplement its application to:

- 1. Provide a listing of each subdivision served by Carolina Water Service. by subdivision name and number, for each subdivision listed provide the individual system(s) by name and number that serves such subdivision, and the services provided to each subdivision.
- 2. Provide by each of the individual systems owned and operated by Carolina Water Service by system name and number the operating revenue, operating expenses, net income and rate base components in the identical format and detail contained on Schedule B and Schedule C of the Company's application, the totals of which must equal the water, sewer and combined operations of Carolina Water Service included on Schedule B, pages 1 through 3 and Schedule C, pages 1 through 3 of the Company's application.
- 3. Provide by subdivision name and number, customer type (water or sewer), and customer class (residential, commercial, etc.) the number of customers at the beginning of the test year and at the end of the test year, the total of which must equal the amounts contained on schedule F of the company's application.
- 4. Provide by subdivision name and number the dollar amount of pass through charges for each type of customer (water, sewer, etc.) contained on an average customer's monthly bill. Pass through charges are charges for water purchased from a government body or agency, or other entity

- and/or sewer treatment charges where treatment services are provided by a government body or agency, or other entity. Also, identify the source of such charges by subdivision name and number.
- 5. Provide by subdivision name and number the rate charged by any government body or agency or other entity for purchased water and /or purchased sewer treatment.
- 6. Provide by individual system name and number, the expenditures for infrastructure improvement for the past five (5) years and the projected infrastructure expenditures for the next five (5) years.

PRESIDING	Mitchell					
<b>N</b>	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	APPROVED	
					APPROVED STC 30 DAYS	
CLYBURN					ACCEPTED FOR FILING	
FLEMING				Absent	DENIED	
HAMILTON	$\boxtimes$				AMENDED	
HOWARD		$\boxtimes$			TRANSFERRED	
MITCHELL		$\boxtimes$			SUSPENDED	
MOSELEY		$\boxtimes$			CANCELED	
WRIGHT					SET FOR HEARING	
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Commissioner Fleming was on Annual Leave